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Application No. : 10/771,402

Filed : February 5, 2004

For : LENS BARREL

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit: 2873

Examiner: B. Loha

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_

Randolph Building

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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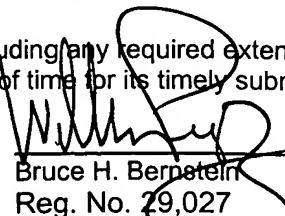
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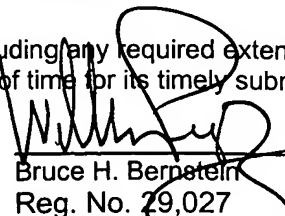
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 25, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.  
**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.